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**RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD
3 MAY 2011**

**Report of a meeting of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board
held on 3 May 2011 at 5pm at the Fendalton Service Centre, Corner Jefferies and Clyde Roads,
Christchurch.**

PRESENT: Mike Mora (Chairperson), Jimmy Chen, Ishwar Ganda, Judy Kirk and Peter Laloli.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Helen Broughton and Sam Johnson.

The Board reports that:

PART B – REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

2. PETITIONS

Nil.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

5. BRIEFINGS

Nil.

6. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

6.1 **Community Expo 14/15 May** – Members were encouraged to attend this meeting which is to enable community feedback on the issues and possibilities for the rebuilding of Christchurch after the earthquake.

6.2 **Interim Alliance Agreement** – This agreement has been signed today with a variety of organisations and agencies involved with the infrastructure rebuild and its project management.

6.3 **Temporary Alcohol Ban** – Publicity about the temporary alcohol ban has started with signage due to be introduced. The Board were keen to understand the success or otherwise of these measures.

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- 6.4 **Resilient Canterbury Conference** – This conference at Lincoln University was well received by Board members who attended. Particular mention was made of the excellence and experience of the presenters who were all experts in disaster relief and rebuilding.

Board members decided that a letter be sent to the conference organisers to congratulate them on the high standard of the conference.

- 6.5 **ANZAC Day Celebrations** – Members were thanked for their support and presence at the various ANZAC events held in the Riccarton/Wigram ward.

Members also acknowledged the work that Arthur Woods, Upper Riccarton War Memorial Library Chairperson, has done over a number of years and decided that a letter of thanks be sent to Arthur for his efforts in organising the Upper Riccarton ANZAC event.

- 6.6 **Owaka Pit** – Issues concerning Owaka Pit are due to be discussed at the Environmental Court on Wednesday 4 May 2011.

- 6.7 **Requests For Service and other enquiries** - Members reported that they were encountering long delays when ringing the Council Call Centre to raise an Request For Service. Members were advised that an alternative option is to make an online RFS which may be more convenient. Requests can also be made at the service areas at any Service Centre.

- 6.8 **New Commercial Subdivision in Yaldhurst** – Members expressed concern at the apparent lack of information regarding the new commercial subdivision currently being developed in Yaldhurst.

Members requested staff to provide a briefing note on this including the background to the subdivision development.

7. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

- 7.1 **Next Meeting** - Board members were advised that a seminar will be held at 4pm on Tuesday 17 May, prior to the Ordinary Board Meeting to be held at 5pm. The seminar and board meeting will be held in the Beckenham Service Centre Boardroom.

- 7.2 **Garden Pride Awards** – The presentation of the certificates for the Garden Pride awards had been postponed due to the February earthquake. Board members and the community have a high regard for these awards and the Board was keen to progress with the presentations.

The Board **resolved** that they wished to proceed with formal events to celebrate the Community Pride Garden Awards as soon as possible and that staff be requested to attend the next Board meeting on 17 May to provide feedback on when this could be achieved.

- 7.3 **2010/11 Funding** – Due to the February earthquake, several events such as the Garden Pride Awards ceremony and Culture Galore were postponed. Board members wished to be updated on the current budget and options for the 2011/2012 financial year.

The Board **resolved** that staff be asked to urgently confirm the 2010/2011 budget position and the options for carry forward to 2011/2012

- 7.4 **Community Services Awards** – Board members discussed the Community Services Awards ceremony and will review this item at the next Board meeting on 17 May.

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PART C - REPORT ON DELEGATED DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD

8. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORT – 19 APRIL 2011

The Board **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2011 be accepted as a true and correct record subject to amendment of the wording of the first sentence in 9.3. as follows

“The Board discussed options to engage with local communities on current issues and how to re build the city.”

9. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KEZIAH ANNE OLIVER

The Board considered a report seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

Queries regarding length of residence in the ward and general eligibility issues were discussed.

The Board **resolved** to grant \$300 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for Keziah Oliver as a contribution towards her trip to Malaysia to compete in the Malaysian Intercity Championships.

(**Note:** Peter Laloli requested that his vote against the motion be recorded)

The meeting concluded at 5.55pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY 2011

**MIKE MORA
CHAIRPERSON**